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<b>Title:</b> <b>STEEL PLATE OR STEEL PIPE WITH SMALL OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME</b>		<b>Applicant(s):</b> Hitoshi Asahi, et al.	

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						Yes	No
	JP 10-176239 A	June 30, 1998	Japan			Abstract	
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